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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2095**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Campos**  
*(Coauthors: Assembly Members Alejo, Beall, Fong, Ma, Solorio, and Wieckowski)*

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An act to ~~add~~ *amend* Section ~~101.13 to~~ *101.12* of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2095, as amended, Campos. ~~State Highway Route 101: City of San Jose: signs recognizing Little Saigon. State highways: signs for culturally unique and historically significant communities.~~

Existing law provides that the Department of Transportation has full possession and control of the state highway system and associated property. Existing law authorizes the department to place signs on state highways directing motorists to culturally unique and historically significant communities within the geographic boundaries of a city, county, or city and county under certain conditions. *Among these conditions is a requirement for the governing body of the city, county, or city and county in which the community is located to adopt a resolution that designates the name of the community, defines the geographic boundaries of the community, and requests the department to post the signs.*

This bill would ~~require~~ *authorize* the department, ~~upon receipt of nonstate funds sufficient to cover the cost, to erect up to 4 signs or~~

~~markers on Route 101 in the City of San Jose to provide recognition of the historical importance of the Little Saigon corridor to also post signs under these provisions in the absence of compliance with the above-referenced resolution requirements, if the governing board of the county in which the community is located adopts a resolution conforming with the above-referenced requirements and the city in which the community is located, if any, furnishes documentation indicating that the city is not opposed to the placement of signs.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 101.12 of the Streets and Highways Code  
2 is amended to read:

3 101.12. The department may place and maintain, or cause to  
4 be placed and maintained, signs on state highways directing  
5 motorists to communities within the geographical boundaries of  
6 a city, county, or city and county if all of the following conditions  
7 are satisfied:

8 (a) The name of the community is culturally unique and  
9 historically significant.

10 (b) The name of the community has resulted from the influence  
11 of a culture over a significant period of time.

12 (c) The general public and media commonly recognize the name  
13 of the community.

14 (d) The community is located within a city, county, or city and  
15 county.

16 (e) Signs are consistent with the signing requirements for the  
17 state highway system.

18 (f) The geographical boundary of the community is within three  
19 miles of the state highway exit.

20 (g) Trailblazing signs are installed on the appropriate streets or  
21 roads prior to installation of signs on the state highway.

22 (h) The city, county, or city and county provides funds from  
23 nonstate sources that cover all costs for the Department of  
24 Transportation to place and maintain, or cause to be placed and  
25 maintained, appropriate signs on state highways.

1 (i) The governing body of the city, county, or city and county  
2 in which the community is located adopts a resolution that does  
3 the following:

4 (A) Designates the name of the community that is to be used  
5 on directional signs.

6 (B) Defines the geographical boundaries of the community.

7 (C) Requests the department to post signs on state highways.

8 (j) *Notwithstanding subdivision (i), the department may, in a*  
9 *manner otherwise consistent with this section, place and maintain,*  
10 *or cause to be placed and maintained, signs on state highways*  
11 *directing motorists to communities within the geographical*  
12 *boundaries of a city, county, or city and county if the governing*  
13 *body of the county in which the community is located adopts a*  
14 *resolution fulfilling the requirements of subdivision (i), and the*  
15 *city in which the community is located, if any, furnishes*  
16 *documentation indicating that the city is not opposed to the*  
17 *placement of signs pursuant to the adopted county resolution.*

18 ~~SECTION 1. Section 101.13 is added to the Streets and~~  
19 ~~Highways Code, to read:~~

20 ~~101.13. (a) The department, subject to subdivision (b), shall,~~  
21 ~~through the erection of highway signs or appropriate markers on~~  
22 ~~Route 101, provide recognition of the historical importance of the~~  
23 ~~Little Saigon corridor in the City of San Jose on Story Road~~  
24 ~~between Route 101 and Senter Road. A sign or marker shall be~~  
25 ~~placed along each Story Road exit from Route 101, with no more~~  
26 ~~than four signs or markers to be erected by the department. This~~  
27 ~~recognition project may be complemented by local designation~~  
28 ~~efforts and other similar actions.~~

29 ~~(b) The department shall determine the cost of appropriate signs~~  
30 ~~or markers to implement this section, consistent with the signing~~  
31 ~~requirements for the state highway system, and upon receiving~~  
32 ~~donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, shall~~  
33 ~~erect those signs or markers.~~